

# **APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS APRIL 2007**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://www.nps.gov/cana). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

## **PONTOON BOAT CRUISE: THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON**

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., weather permitting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM-“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”** Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>-10:00 AM-“BEACH WALK”** Join a park guide as you explore Apollo Beach. Discover the wonderful treasures which can be found if you just look. Hat, sunscreen and water recommended. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM- “HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”** Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hour)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> -10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“OPENING OF SEMINOLE REST”** Join Canaveral National Seashore staff and VIP's for the official opening of the historic homes at Seminole Rest. Tour the buildings and learn more about history of the homes and how they helped preserve the prehistoric Native American mounds located on the property. Meet at 210 River Rd. in Oak Hill. Official ceremony starts at 10:00 am and open house to follow.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>-2:00 PM-“SEA TURTLE PREVIEW”** Join a park ranger to learn about the nesting sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore. Discuss the results of last season and what is expected of the upcoming nesting season. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>-9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”** Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Reservations will begin APRIL 20th .Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 9:00 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:30 am